









MISCELLANEOUS.

# THE JANEVILLE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1878.

## THE BRITISH WHIPPING-POST.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

The marked increase of brutality of all sorts in this country in the last ten years is a matter of frequent mention. The same thing has been observed in England, and became so serious a matter that a desperate remedy was necessary to repress it. Eminent philanthropists, among them Baroness Burdett-Coutts herself, finally advised a return to the whipping-post. The moral way of dealing with crime has no effect on downright brutality, except to increase it. The only way to reach it seemed to be to make it feel, even through its thick-skinned degradation, the kind of pain it was so fond of making others suffer. At length, after proper discussion and consultation, the whipping-post was actually re-erected, and some other brutal offenses. History really does repeat itself at intervals.

The new punishment seems to have a most salutary effect, so far as it has been tried. It cannot be said to be brutalizing in its nature to those who seem already so brutalized, but it is a punishment which has no effect on them. Those on whom it has been tried invariably manifest a wholesome terror of it at the time. Some weeks ago five convicts from sixteen to twenty years of age received the flogging to which they had been sentenced, all the same day, at one of the London police stations. Flogging is said to be a punishment which the most hardened convicts cannot endure without flinching. However much bravo the convict displays at the beginning, a few strokes of the cat-o'-nine-tails invariably takes the starch out of him, so to speak, and leave him limp and howling. It is certainly a desperate remedy, but desperate cases of brutality are occurring every day.

Two of the convicts who received the punishment in London were boys of 16 and 18. They had robbed a woman, knocked her down, and then kicked her, and were to receive a flogging as part of their sentence. The younger boy twenty strokes with a birch rod, the other the same number of blows with a cat-o'-nine-tails, on the bare back. The prisoners' legs were fastened in a sort of black box, while their arms were pilloried at the wrist. The governor of the prison, the sheriff and the jail physician were present, while the attendance of a number of officials added impressiveness to the scene. The punishment was inflicted by two robust prison wardens, who relieved each other in regular turn. The 16-year-old boy was whipped first. He began to whimper at sight of the rods, and each stroke was attended with a howl and an entreaty of "Oh, don't!" The second convict was an overgrown bully, who appeared bold enough to endure anything, but he, too, began to whimper before he had been struck. The third had evidently made up his mind to bear it bravely, and utter no cry, but at the fourth blow of the cat he gave way and bellowed like a calf. Yells and cries for mercy rent the air during the whipping of the five, and at the end of the punishment, each was led away trembling, pale and breathless. It was not an agreeable scene, but then neither was garrotting a gentleman, robbing him knocking him down, and kicking him in the head till nearly dead—the crime for which the last three of the five were flogged—an agreeable scene.

### A Rare Case for the Doctors.

In the year 1848 a boy then eighteen years old by the name of Johnathan R. Bass, one evening while on his way to a pasture field above High street for the cows, was taken with a severe pain in the bottom of his right foot. He supposed at first that a nail in his shoe was hurting him, but upon examination he could find nothing. That night and for a number of days his foot was swollen very badly and was exceedingly painful, and then got better, but was more or less troublesome after that. In the fall of 1849 he went to Ayon four months, but did not improve. That winter he attended school at our Union School, and in the spring went to Buffalo for a time, meanwhile getting a little worse. For a few months of the following summer he was able to act as captain of a casual boat. He did not work, however. After that he went to G. W. Eastman's commercial school at Waterville, Oronida county, and in 1850 kept books for Hall & Co., of Buffalo, but continuing to grow worse, had to give up his place and come to his home in Bamberia. In 1855-6 he did a little writing for parties in Lockport, and in 1856 he was very bad and suffered very much, all the joints of the body and limbs becoming more or less affected by this time.

In 1862 he was put on an invalid bed, from which he has never been removed. He could manage, however, with a good deal of difficulty, to feed himself for eight years after that; since that time he has been fed with a spoon, which is quite a difficult task, as his jaws are firmly set and nothing but a knife blade can pass them. Yet he eats almost everything that others do, and is very hearty. Fat pork, fat beef, baked beans, potatoes and milk are his favorites. Being very much interested in the war, reading everything that came in his reach, which he could do by having it placed on a rack before him, he so injured his eyes that in 1866 he became blind, and has remained so since. He talks without difficulty, is very intelligent, and converses freely upon any subject that he has had an opportunity to study up.

The writer of this article called upon Mr. Bass a few days since, and made a careful examination of his physical condition, and found every joint entirely ankylosed, or grown into solid bone, with the exception of his fingers and toes. The bones of the fingers of the right hand have been nearly absorbed, and the flesh remaining is puffy and discolored. In the left hand not only the bones of the fingers but the bones of the whole hand have undergone the same process of absorption. The finger nails on this hand have grown out beyond the ends of the fingers three and one-half inches, giving a weird and inhuman appearance to the hand. The arms are straight down by his sides and fixed in this condition, and in the middle of the arm and forearm measured only five inches in circumference. The limbs are straight with a dislocation of the right hip joint, but all firm and solid bone, the thigh measuring only eight and one-half inches around. The bones of the toes are absorbed the same as the hands, and the feet drop and hang down under the fingers. The bones of the legs are perfectly consolidated, thus rendering the body capable of being lifted by one's hands under his head and heels without yielding or bending. The muscles are not paralyzed, but their action seems perfectly under his control as seen by the actions of the tendons and cords.

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## COUNTY COURT, ROCK COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Ringer, deceased.

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And it is further ordered, that notice of said petition and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once each week, prior to said hearing, in the Janesville Gazette, a daily newspaper printed and published in the city of Janesville, dated May 6th, 1878.

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